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37. (Newly Added) An optical disk according to claim 36, further comprising another information recording layer formed on the second substrate.

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38. (Once Amended) A method of manufacturing an optical disk comprising the steps of:

forming a first substrate;

forming an information recording layer on the first substrate; and

forming a second substrate;

wherein said information recording layer is formed between said first substrate and said second substrate, said information recording layer has a track of a spiral shape, a data recording area and a barcode pattern are formed on said track, and said barcode pattern is readable by a pick-up for reading data recorded on the information recording layer.

39. (Newly Added) A method according to claim 38, further comprising the step of:

forming another information recording layer on the second substrate.

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40. (Newly Added) A method of reproducing data on an optical disk comprising the steps of:

reading information recorded on an information recording layer of the optical disk by a pick-up; and

reading data recorded as a barcode pattern formed on the optical disk by the pick-up
for use in reading the information recorded on the information recording layer.

41. (Newly Added) A reproduction apparatus for reproducing data on an optical
disk comprising:

a pick-up device for reading information recorded on an information recording layer
of the optical disk, wherein

the pick-up device is used for reading data recorded as a barcode pattern formed on
the optical disk.